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A CHAPER OF ACCIDENTS.

ONE OF WHICH WILL LIKELY LAY UP AN INDUSTRIOUS FARMER DURING THE SEEDING TIME.

Mr. John Johnston an industrious farmar living on section 9-12-22 in the municipality of Daly came into the city on Friday evening with the intention of buying a horse. On Saturday he carried out this intention by purchasing a young mare from Mr. Thos. Harkness. The latter gentleman says he told the purchaser that the animal was not used to be briven single and recommended him to work her in double harness for a couple of weeks before hitching her up in single harness. This caution Mr. Johnston failed to attend to and on Saturday afternoon with the assistance of two men hitched the mare to his buckboard. The result was a bad run-a-away which resulted in a badly smashed vehicle and a severe sprained ankle and cut head for Mr. Johnston. Dr. McDiarmid attended to the man's injuries and he was able to be removed home on Monday afternoon. It will be some time, however, before the injured man will be able to resume active work on his farm.

On Friday last a youngster between four and five years old by the name of Lynne and a member of a newly arrived family had a very narrow escape from death. The family live in rooms in the Ricard block on the corner of Rosser Av. and Sixth St in rear of this block is a lean-to and on this on the day named the little one had been playing when it fell from the roof to the ground a distance of eighteen feet alighting on its head. Strange to say the skin was not broken and although blood oozed from the ears and eyes of the child Dr. McDiarmid who attended to it says he thinks it not seriously injured.

Mr. Thos. Byers a railway employee living on Pacific Avenue had the misfortune some time ago, while splitting kindling wood with a small hatchet, of splitting the thumb of his right hand from the nail down to the first joint. He has suffered severely from the wound since the accident and notwithstand the best surgical attendance the injured limb kept getting worse. On Friday last Dr. Spencer deemed it advisable to amputate the thumb which he did accordingly and it is now believed that in a short time Mr. Byers will be able to resume work.

BERESFORD STOCK FARM.

A. W. Playfair, of Otenaw, Balder Station, visited the Beresford Stock Farm last week and purchased the magnificent heavy draught stallion, Prince of Wales, (1173). This is one of the recent importation, rising three years old and is the makings of one of the best draught stallions in Canada. Mr. Playfair paid a round sum for him, but has the satifaction of knowing that there is no horse of his age in the Province that can make him take a back seat.

Mr. Playfair also laid the foundation of a Shorthorn herd' purchasing the bull Captain Beresford 2nd, and two heifers Matchless of Beresford 2nd and Queen Esther of Beresford.

Captain Beresford 2nd—13225—sire Captain Beresford—10297—dam Lady Cleveland, sire Chamberlain—4411—2nd dam Lady Lones—15204—sire Brampton Hero—324—

Matchless of Beresford 2nd, sire Sunrise 6093—dam Matchless of Elmhurst 11th—12451 is a very choice heifer of great substance, her grandsire being being Brampton Hero—324—that celebrated Shorthorn bull, pronounced the greatest show and stock bull ever bred in America either living or dead.

Queen Esther of Beresford—17280—Sire Sunrise—6093—dam Queen Esther 4th—10649—by Abbotsburn (imp.)—1210—(47312). Queen Esther 4th was bred by Messrs. J. & W. B. Watt of Salem, Ont., and is a sister of Young Abbotsburn—6236—sold to Colonel Maberly, who exhibited him in Chicago in 1890 and was awarded the championship of America, over all beef breeds.

Mr. Playfair has not started with an extensive herd, but what he has are connected with the greatest prize-winners of America.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

A Batch of Certificates granted and others extended.

The Advisory board met in Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week and dispatched considerable business. The members present were Prof. Bryce, Prof. R. R. Cochrane, E. W Montgomery, D. McIntyre and D. J. Goggin. Prof. Bryce occupied the chair. Reports of the teachers in charge of the normal schools at Portage la Prairie and Pilot Mound were received and the syllabus for the teachers' examinations considered.

Applications for certificates were considered by the board and granted as follows: Geo. A. Lister and A. H. Bell were given third class certificates to January 1st, 1892; Chas Wolf was given a first class non-professional certificate.

Miss Jolly's certificate was extended to January 1st, 1892; Miss E. Godfrey's certificate was extended to September 1st, 1891; the certificates of Miss E Galbraith, Miss F. A. Harvey and Miss E. M. Gothard were extended to July 1st, 1891; C. J. McKay's certificate was raised to grade A on recommendation of Inspector McLean, J. W. Denny was given a second class professional certificate; the second class certificate of W. A. Vance was extended to Sept. 1st, 1891.

The following were granted third class certificates good till July 1st, 1891; Annie L. Smith, W. Staples, Jas. Thompson, Mr. LeCouch, John A. Gorby, Jas. Beath, Jas. McFarlane, Minnie Taylor, Annie McLennan, Janet V. McDougall, Martha L. Leggett and A. J. Tufts.

The following had their certificates extended to July 1st,; Miss Abbie Howard, Miss Kate Cox, Randolph Martin, Miss S. E. Peterson, Miss Lizzie Rutherford. The certificates of Armand Hartles and F. E. Grant were extended to September the 1st.

Mrs. W. R. McGregor was granted a second class certificate for one year, which will be made permanent on the inspector's recommendation.

[illegible] following were given second class [illegible]fessional certificates, good until Sept. 1st of this year: George McDiarmid, Alex. Kemlo, Robt. Spence, D. W. Best, Duncan Currie, Wm. Logie, C. E. Ferguson, Geo. L. Foerster, John A. White, Geo. A. Thompson, Thos. A. Morrison, Archie McIntyre. Second class professional certificates were granted to the following, the certificates to be made permanent on recommendation of the local inspector; Geo. H. Bowles, W. L Forbes, W. A. Scott, Jacob T. Arbuckle, Henry Gilmore and Miss Martha Boddy.

The question of admitting reporters to the meetings of the board was discussed, but action deferred until the next meeting, which will be held on the 21st inst.

COX AND BOX.

BY THE BRANDON QUARTETTE CLUB.

The Quartette Club gave their first concert at the roller rink on Thursday evening last before a fair audience. The first part of the programme was a miscellaneous one, in which Mr. Atcherly sang "The King's Minstrel", in fine style. Mr. Press gave a splendid selectisn out of "Troratore" which was well received by the audience. Mr. Irwin sang "The Boys in Blue", in his usual style. Mr. McInnis sang "La Senerata", accompanied by a violin obligato by Mr. Meggett.

The second part consisted of a one act comic operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, entitled "Cox and Box", in which Mr. McInnis took the part of Cox; Mr. Lowes that of Box; and Mr. Irwin Sergeant Bouncer.

The piece was well rendered throughout, and Mr. McInnis carried the audience with his usual local hits. Mr. Irwin was also good, espebially in the "Rataplan" song. A deal of care and trotble had been taken by the club to put this piece on the stage in the way they did it, and it is a pity that they did not get a larger house, as these gentlemen are well known to the people of Brandon for their musical abilities. Mr. Vinning conducted, with Capt. Clark as pianist, and Messrs. Press and Meggett violinists.

MARKETS.

Wheat—Farmers are too busy to bring much in. Most of the buyers have dropped off the market. The price paid for No. 2 hard on Tuesday was 85 cts.

Oats—A good demand for them although the price is easier. Feed are selling at 40 cts and good samples for seed or milling are making 42 cts.

Barley—No change. Fair samples for seed are selling at 35 cts.

MEATS.

Beef—But little dressed is changing hands. Live beef cattle seem to be more plentiful than was expected and several parties who have stall-fed animals will be unable to sell until navigation opens. The price quoted to us is from 3 to 3½ cts a lb for good handling animals.

Sheep—Are virtually out of the market and if any of our readers have some good fat wethers or yearlings to sell they would get a good price for them in this city.

Pork—The packing season is over and the demand now is confined to the butchers requiring enough to keep their shops going. Well fattened young carcasses are selling at from 6 to 6½ cts a lb.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—Is about the scarcest article in town in the provision line. The greater number of the merchants tell us that good samples of fresh in rolls and prints would bring almost any price the seller had a mind to ask. Firkins and tubs of fair to good quality would make from 17 to 20 cts a lb.

Eggs—Are very plentiful and are new retailing by the majority of the dealers at two doz for 25 cts. Good fresh-laid are are being bought at 12½ cts. (trade).

Potatoes—Still bringing from 30 to 32 cts a bush.

Hay—Few loads coming in and horsemen are depending mainly on the stock of baled in the hand of dealers. From $9 to $10 a ton are the prices asked by those bringing in the little that comes on the market.

A Banquet For Mr. Daly.

Mr. Daly's friends in the city, since the election have thought of following in the footsteps of his friends in other portions of the constituency and tendering him a banquet in honor of our sweeping victory. To that end a number of them met in Mr. McDonald's office, on Tuesday evening, to consider the matter. While all were decidedly in favor of the entertainment it was considered advisable under the circumstances to hold it over until his return from Ottawa, after the session, the time between now and his departnre being too short to make the preparations desired after corresponding with his friends in remote corners of the division. Besides this, many farmers who would like to attend, on account of the season would be debarred from doing so. All will bear in mind, however, that at the close of the session one will be arranged on proportions fully in bearing with the importance of the occasion.

A Junior Conservative Association.

A meeting will be held in the office of Messrs. Daly & Coldwell on Monday evening next, to form a Junior Conservative Association for the city and surroundings. All conservatives, regardless of age, are invited to the meeting to hear addresses delivered by several older men; but, of course, the membership and business proceedings of the organization will be limited to men under a certain age to be decided on by the juniors themselves. Let there be a full turnout.

A BIG CHICAGO BLAZE

NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS GO UP IN SMOKE.

Chicago, April 12.—One of the most disastrous fires the Chicago deparment has fought in many years swept through West Madison St. this afternoon. The Smythe building that extends from Union St. half way to Halstead St., was destroyed, and with it the contents of John M. Smythe & Co's furniture house, the largest retail establishment in the world. All that is left of Kohl & Middleton's west side dime museum is a heap of bricks and charred timbers. On the north Madison street from Union street to the Haymarket theatre block, five buildings were destroyed. Three of them tumbled down before the maelstorm of fire, and at one time the roof and a portion of the front of the theatre building was burning so fiercely that everybody thought it would share the fate of its neighbors, but the firemen managed to save the structure, but in a seriously damaged condition. The total loss is estimated at between one million and a half to two million dollars.

Winnipeggers Imprisoned

Before Mr. Justice Bain, at Winnipeg, on Saturday James Speed and May Billington were broyght up for trial, charged with stealiug $80 from William Swallow. The Prosecutor lives in British Columbia and had boen on a visit east. On his return he stopped off in Winnipeg and fell into the clutches of the female prisoner, he visited her home north of the track and subsequently missed the money charged to have been stolen; the money missed was all in bills of the Bank of British Columbia. On searching the shack occupied by the prisoners part of the money stolen was found under a cloak in the kitchen.

The prisoners both pleaded not guilty but His Lordship found them guilty. There were two previous convictions against the prisoner May Billington for larceny, and His Lordship sentenced her to three years in the penitentiary, and Speed to six months, as it was his first offence.

Mr. Cameron appeared for the crown, Mr. Bonnar for the prisoners.

THE DAKOTA TRAGEDY.

McCONNELL STILL ALIVE, BUT LITTLE HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED OF HIS RECOVERY.

Pembina, April 9.—McConnell, the man shot five times by Fred. Bartlett, the suicide, is still alive, but very faint hopes are entertained of his recovery. Hill, one of the other victims, had his left arm amputated yesterday by Dr. C. B. Harris, and is progressing fairly. The other man, Irwin, is also doing well. Tom Bartlett is in jail here and is non-communicative. His brother has arrived from Chicago, where the sister on whose account the row occurred lives. The coroner upon looking over the situation where the suicide took place deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

DREADFUL DISCOVERY.

MAN AND WIFE ARE ALSO BROTHER AND SISTER.

HALIFAX, April 8.—Three days ago the dead body of Mrs. Madeline Duval, the young wife of Lucian Duval, was found drowned in Avon river, Newport. Next evening the body of the woman's husband was found hanging in a barn, dead. A letter found in his pocket stated that about a week ago he made the awful discovery. It is evident Mrs. Duval became insane and committed suicide and that remorse drove Duval to the same sad end.

DETECTIVE O'MALLEY.

STANDING HIS TRIAL IN NEW ORLEANS FOR THREE SERIOUS OFFENCES.

New Orleans, April 9.—Dominic O'Malley was to-day arraigned in court on three indictments against him for perjury, and being accessory to the attempted bribery of a juror. He pleaded not guilty to each of the charges and was released on $3,000 bail. Thomas McCrystal and John Cooney, both of whom were alleged to have been in O'Malley's employ and who are under indictments for attempting to bribe jurors in the Hennessy case, were arraigned on the charges to-day. They pleaded not guilty and were sent to jail in default of bail.

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"Gooch," he called out to the clerk.

"Sir?" was the submissive response.

"Has the Trinidad cleared?"

"Yes, sir, she cleared this morning, and every thing is ready. She sails this evening at sundown."

"Have we received any dispatches from Mr. Howe lately?"

"Only the one lying on your desk, sir, which has not yet been opened. It came in about one o'clock, after the other clerks had gone away."

Mr. Emerick walked to his desk, and at once called out in a sharp tone: "There is no dispatch here."

"It must be there, I placed it on your desk myself, sir."

Then the clerk began to look for it and found it almost immediately. It was covered up by a pile of papers which Mr. Emerick had placed on it himself. The clerk went back to his desk and Mr. Emerick sat down to read the dispatch. It was to the effect that Mr. Howe, his partner, who was down at Buenos Ayres, was sick and wished to return to New York. As Mr. Emerick read, something almost amounting to a smile beamed on his face, only that when he smiled his personal appearance was not at all improved, for it was such an unmeaning, ghastly smile compared with what smiles are generally understood to be, that there was nothing pleasant about it.

"GOOCH!" HE CALLED OUT TO THE CLERK.

Again he called out: "Gooch," and met another ready response.

"Go over to Staten Island and find Mr. Bellew. Tell him to come to the office without a moment's delay, no matter how interesting the game may be."

"All right, sir," replied the clerk.

"But before you go ring up a District Messenger boy. I want to send a note to Captain Dacre. I am going to sail for Buenos Ayres on the Trinidad to-night, and there is not a minute to be lost. Take a cab to the ferry and do not let any thing interrupt you. Use every effort to find Bellew, at whatever expense. I will be here in the office to meet him at five o'clock."

Gooch went off to fulfill Emerick's bidding and the merchant sat down to write a note to send over to Captain Dacre at the Brooklyn dock, telling him to prepare quarters for himself. In a few moments the note was on its way and Mr. Emerick busied himself for an hour straightening up various matters. Then he walked out to send a cablegram to his partner advising him that he could now leave Buenos Ayres at his pleasure, as he proposed to start immediately to take charge of their office there. After doing this he jumped into a cab and was driven to his apartments, where he soon had every thing packed and was ready to start on his voyage.

In the meantime Gooch was hunting all over the base-ball grounds to find Mr. Bellew, the managing clerk. He was all of a flutter with excitement and the minutes were flying past with aggravating rapidity. It was after four o'clock before he found his man, and then the two ran down to the landing and just managed to catch the ferry-boat. Another instant would have been too late; as it was, they had to jump aboard the boat at the imminent risk of falling into the water. The bystanders laughed at their actions and shouted after them, but they heeded not. They reached the office a few minutes before five o'clock and found their employer awaiting them. He did not waste any time upbraiding Mr. Bellew for leaving the office during his absence: time was too precious. He spoke sharply enough, however, when he said:

"Gooch, you stay and lock up the office, and you, Mr. Bellew, jump into the cab with me and I will give you your instructions as we ride."

The instructions which he had to give were brief but positive. No one was to know where he had gone and his reasons, he said, were purely personal. He would attend to the business of the house in Buenos Ayres, but his name would not be used conspicuously. As they alighted from the cab at the dock, Mr. Emerick looked around for a newsboy to buy an evening paper. He did not see a boy but approached a middle-aged woman who was calling out "Evening Telegram," in a voice rendered husky by constant shouting. He had bought the paper and was walking away when the woman dropped her papers and, running after him, shouted: "Alphonse! Alphonse!" in a wild yet almost joyful manner. She caught up with him and laid her hand on his coat sleeve, but he rudely shook her off and said: "Hands off, woman. What do you mean?"

SHE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND LAID HER HAND ON HIS COAT-SLEEVE.

"Alphonse, don't you know me?" she piteously cried.

But she did not have the opportunity to hear the reply, for the dock policeman supposing she was supplicating for alms laid rude hands on her and soon forced her outside the gates.

"Let me follow him; he is my husband," she said.

"A rather likely story. Why, that is Mr. Emerick, the wealthy merchant and owner of the cargo in the Trinidad, lying at the dock yonder," replied the policeman.

"He is not. He is Alphonse Bregy, my husband, who deserted me many years ago—it must be twenty—and I will follow him."

"You're crazy, woman," was the rough reply.

By this time quite a crowd had gathered and a lot of Italian newsboys were fighting over the newspapers which they had stolen from the poor woman when she dropped them.

The crowd only laughed and jeered at her, which so enraged the poor woman that she became almost frantic, and in wild, despairing accents cried out: "Oh, my God, I wish I was dead!"

With these wild words she rushed off towards the water's edge as though to jump in, but a man in the crowd intercepted her and in the end the policeman arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The woman who caused all this disturbance had sold newspapers in Brooklyn to gain a livelihood for the past six or seven years. No one knew and few cared to know where she came from or any thing of her history. The only name she was called by was "French Emilie," though her speech only slightly indicated her nationality. She was, or rather had been, a good-looking woman, but her features showed signs of dissipation which was sometimes so much intensified as to make her appearance horrible.

Once she had grown communicative and told some other woman who also sold papers near to Fulton Ferry that she was married in New York more than twenty years ago. Her husband, she said, had deserted her and her boy baby soon after the birth of the latter, and she had never heard of him since. The baby had grown into a fine fellow who had found employment in a New York office, but growing tired of city life had gone West to the mining districts of Colorado, since which time she had never heard a word from him. This was all that anybody knew about French Emilie's history.

As the unfortunate creature was being locked up in the police cell, the "Trinidad" was steaming out into the East river and Mr. Emerick was fairly on the way to South America.

Mr. Bellew rode back to Pearl street wrapt in contemplative thought. He had always thought his employer a strange man, but knew nothing of his history other than Mr. Emerick himself had related. Mr. Howe, the junior partner of the firm, had built up a reputation by working his way in an incredibly short space of time from the desk to the position of manager in a large shipping house, and having had a small legacy left him had resolved to go into business for himself. So he chose the South American trade, with which he was perfectly familiar.

His capital not being quite sufficient to purchase a vessel (upon which he had set his fancy) and still leave a sufficient amount to work with, he had advertised in the columns of a New York paper for a partner. The result was that he formed a business agreement with Mr. Emerick, a gentleman who had just returned from abroad where he said he had amassed quite a large amount of money in disposing of American mining stocks. Mr. Emerick had given as his reason for embarking in trade that, being tired of exciting speculation, he wished to settle down in some legitimate business.

The partnership appeared to be a pleasant one, for so far there had never been any trouble. The firm prospered, and a few years after it commenced operations Mr. Howe went to Buenos Ayres to open up a branch office and had remained there until the present time.

Mr. Howe's opinion of his partner was that he was a rather eccentric individual, which opinion would doubtless be confirmed upon his receipt of the cable message announcing Emerick's sudden intention of coming to Buenos Ayres to exchange places with him.

He was accustomed to sudden and unexpected actions from his partner, but this was exceptional and inexplicable.

The following morning French Emilie was brought up before the police magistrate and fined for disorderly conduct; she wildly protested her innocence, but it was of no use, and having no money, she was sent out to the work-house to work out her fine.

Late that same evening a young man sat in the office of a cheap hotel near the Ferry, reading the evening paper, when he suddenly clutched it tightly and stared at it in an incomprehensible manner. He was reading the police items and had just come to a paragraph stating that Emilie Bregy, better known as "French Emilie," had been arrested and fined for disorderly conduct the night before. The report went on to state that the poor crazy woman had followed Mr. Emerick, a prominent New York merchant, claiming that he was her husband who had left her years ago.

The young man who read the paragraph was none other than Eugene Bregy, the son of the poor woman. He had only just returned from the West, where he had saved a few hundred dollars, intending to embark in some kind of business in New York or Brooklyn.

After reading the account in the paper he knew in a moment that his poor mother had become the victim of the officialism embodied in a blue coat and silver buttons. He at once sought the police office, but was told he would have to wait until the following morning when he could pay his mother's fine and she would be released.

He lost no time doing so when the next morning came, and he soon took his overjoyed mother to the miserable garret she rented in the Eastern district. As quickly as possible mother and son cleared out every thing worth taking and moved into a cheap flat in more comfortable quarters. Next followed explanations. Eugene told how he had written to his mother from Colorado, but she declared that his letter had never reached her. Then he related the story of his adventures in the mining regions, and after he had told all he had to say, he quietly reproached his mother, and charged her with having given way to drink. She cried piteously, and said: "How could I help it? Deserted by my husband and then by my son, I felt alone in the world, and could no longer resist the temptation to drown my sorrows. Like many other unfortunate ones I gave way to strong temptation and sou[illegible] solace in the dram. Now, that [illegible] have returned to me, I will mend my ways and liquor shall never touch my lips again."

"Indeed, I hope it never will, mother," was the response.

Eugene was a fine-built, muscular young fellow, hale and hearty, deep-chested, and, withal, very steady in his habits. He had mixed with some rough companions out West, but somehow he seemed to have escaped contamination, and now desired to return and settle down in an atmosphere of civilization and refinement—at least refinement as compared with the boisterous rudeness of a mining camp.

"By the by, mother, what was that about your claiming a Mr. Emerick as your long-lost husband?"

"As I live, Eugene, that man was your father. No matter how many years have elapsed, no matter how he treated me, no matter what has passed since then, I am positive that I am not mistaken, and I am going to make some inquiries quietly and see if I can find out something about him. The policeman said his name was Emerick and that he was a merchant who had chartered that big steamer lying at the dock. I suppose by this time he is far out at sea, but we can easily find something out about him now that we know the name."

"AS I LIVE, EUGENE, THAT MAN WAS YOUR FATHER!"

"You can depend upon it, mother, that if he is my father and a wealthy merchant, I want to know the truth about it."

"If he really is my husband, and your father, make up your mind, my boy, that he will never cross my path again without acknowledging both of us."

(To be continued.)

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Debated In the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, April 9.—The member for East Durham, an Equal Righter, to-day gave a notice of resolution, which will attract attention throughout the country. It is practically a proposition for the abolition of separate schools in Ontario by means of a memorial to the Queen, praying for such legislation by the Imperial Parliament as will bring about this result. The resolution states that legislation respecting denominational schools in Upper Canada was adopted for the parliament of Canada against the wishes and the opinion of a large majority of the representatives of Upper Canada in the Legislative Assembly, and that this legislation was incorporated in the British North America Act, thus depriving Ontario of making such laws respecting education as it might deem necessary. The memorial will ask for such changes in the British North America Act as will place education completely under the jurisdiction of the Ontario legislature.

THREE HOURS' FIGHTING.

MANIPURIS AND BRITISH FORCES HAVE A BALTLE.—THE FORMER LOSE HEAVILY.

Calcutta, April 9.—A dispatch from Simla says that the Manipuris have made another attack on a weak detachment of Ghoorkas commanded by Lieut. Grant, who recently captured Fort Tobo after a stubborn fight with over ten times their number. The Manipuris' advance was vigorously conducted, the natives facing a destructive fire with remarkable courage and forcing the assault with the utmost gallantry. The engagement lasted three hours and concluded with the repulse of the Manipuris. The usurping Rajah and two prominent chiefs of the insurrectionists were killed during the battle. The loss in killed and wounded of the tribes are very heavy.

Calcutta, April 9.—Capt. Presgrave has arrived at Fort Babet with reinforcements and the Manipuris have offered to surrender. More reinforcement are expected.

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MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS.

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 1ST.

The council met in the council chamber at 10 a.m.

Present, the Reeve, Councillors Elder, McPherson, Struthers, Stewart, Smyth and Speers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Speers—Smyth—That Jno. Dickson be allowed a rebate of $2.50 on account of statute labor on the S.W. 6, 10, 17.—Carried.

Stewart—Speers—That John Dickson be paid the sum of $10 for right of way through Sec. 28, 10, 18 for the year 1890.—Carried.

Stewart—Smyth—That the auditors' report for the year 1890 be accepted and the account of the treasurer of that year be allowed.—Carried.

Smyth—Elder—That A. Lesslie be refunded $3.16 amouut overpaid on 1890 taxes.—Carried.

Elder—Struthers—That Blyth, S.D. be paid the sum of $100 on account of levy.—Carried.

Smyth—Elder—That this couucil meet as a court of revision on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Elder—Speers—That the Reeve and Couns. Stewart and Smyth be a committee with full power to act and prosecute any person violating any of the by-laws of this municipality.—Carried.

Speers—Stewart—That the clerk furnish each councillor with printed copies of statute labor by-law and also statement showing number of days each quarter section is liable for.—Carried.

By-law No. 121 was passed appointing the following appraisers and poundkeepers 1891:

Appraisers—S. Thompson, T. Keeshaw, J. Baker, E. Harris, C. Koester, J. McKelvie, Sr., D. W. Shaw, F. Smith, J. Lawley, J. Clark, A. Desslie, C. R. Grant, R. E. A. Leech, H. Cardiff, A. Thomson, J. Lawrence.

Poundkeepers—T. B. Waddington, W. W. Gerry, J. Empey, P. D. Rowe, R. H. Huston, T. D. Woodcock, G. Keeble, W. B. Merrick, W. F. Brooks.

The council then adjourned until the 20th of May, at 10 a.m.

GRISWOLD.

The Griswold Literary Society held their last debate of the season on Friday evening, the 27th prox. The audience was a fairly good one. The subject of discussion was, "Resolved, that the giving of a land subsidy in lieu of an all cash subsidy to the C. P. R. syndicate for building the road was a judicioos act upon the part of the government." This was one of the most interesting debates of the season. The relative merits of the governments who undertook the road, the water stretch, Neebing Hotel and steel rail policy of Hon. A. Mackenzie were fully shown up by Mr. Scarth; also the Home Syndicate of Mr. Howland *et al*, while Mr. Speers waxed eloquent upon the evils of the land grab monopoly policy of the C. P. R. syndicate. The audience were appealed to for a decision. They decided in favor of the affirmation.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, a concert was given under the auspices of the G. L. A., which proved to be quite a success notwithstanding that a number of persons from Brandon, Plum Creek and other places who were invited failed to put in an appearance. There was quite a display of home talent. The songs of Messrs. Watt and Alex. Boyd, songs and instrumental performances of Miss Mattie Jamieson and others fairly brought down the house.

HARTNEY.

Mr. Harry Galbraith has returned from Ontario with a beautiful bay animal in the shape of an entire horse, which is named Potheath, sired by Springhill Darnley, etc. He will be shown at the spring fair at Souris, and also to our stock raisers to the north and west during the summer.

Messrs. Harris, Sons & Co. have erected a warehouse at the rear of Mr. Hartney's store, and are putting in a good stock of machinery. It is in charge of Mr. E. A. Cuthbert, who will look after the firms interests at this points. It is rumored that several of the other firms intend putting in a stock very shortly which will be of great convenience to farmers who have had to go to Deloraine and Souris for their implements.

Potatoes are quite plentiful here now and are offered on the street for 50 cts. per bag.

There is not much wheat being offered here at present; but we expect a little spurt after seeding of about 20,000 bushels, which it is estimated will clear out most of the granaries in this vicinity. The only buyers with us at present are S. Scott, D. Leckie and J. Scott. Those gone are Mouat, Atkinson and Anderson. The latter was so very popular that quite a number of the boys drove to Deloraine on Sunday last to see him before he went off on the train.

I don't think it was square of you, Tom, to get away with all the lemonade while we were getting your horse up.—B. M. & G. B.

I wouldn't have done it, boys, but really, I way so dry.—T. M.

I don't think that reporter knew I was here or he wouldn't have advised a good physician to come here. Why! there is not enough business for me.—McE.

Mr. F. W. Spencer's stable was destroyed by fire from the engine that runs his chopper. The loss will likely amount to $300.

Quebec, April 9.—A young son of Eloi Martel, of St. Augustine, fell into his father's flour mill to-day and was ground to pulp.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Potmaster-General Raikes, of England, has started four weekly mails for China by the way of the Canadian Pacific and Vancouver. The government is determined to spare no effort to build up the new railway and water route between England and Asia.

The amount of silver exported last year from Mexico $8,000,000 and the amount coined $28,000,000.

The amount of duty collected on the Celestial Chinese at the port of Vancouver, B. C., for the month of March, 1891, was $3,031, being a decrease of $1,637, as compared with the corresponding month of 1890.

Mr. Van Horne, president, and Mr. O'Shaughnessey, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific R'y, and Sir D.A. Smith are having summer cottages erected at Saint Andrews, N.B.

General Manager Van Horne of the C. P. R., with Mr. Peterson, chief engineer, start on a tour of inspection on April 13, extending their tour to the Pacific coast.

The result of the City and Suburban handicap race at the Epsome Downs spring meeting was the greatest surprise to which turf goers have been treated for years. Col. North, the nitrate King, the owner of the winner, and a few friends including the Prince of Wales, backed Munthorpe heavily and won enormously. They obtained 25 to 1 in almost every wager. Lord Randolph Churchill, Col. North's most intimate friend, and almost inseparable companion, however, was not among the fortunate ones. Lord Randolph entertained grave doubts of Munthorpe's ability to win, and backed Lobbesse Jouarre, which he recently sold to Lord Dunraven. All of the newspaper prophets and tipsters were out with their selections this morning, but not one of them named the first second or third horse.

The conduct of the Ameer of Afghanistan is suspicious, and fears are entertained of his loyalty to Great Britain. The Miranzai disorders are spreading and the Afghans are excited.

It has been decided at Vancouver to spend $2,000 in celebrating the arrival of the s. s. Empress of India at that port. The Czarewitch of Russia is stated to be one of the passengers. Her officers and saloon passengers will be made the guests of the city, and they will be dined and given a drive around the park. In the evening there will be a torchlight procession on the inlet.

The census is an old institution, older than the Christian era, for we read in the Pentateuch that Moses numbered the Israelites in the wilderness. In China there is a record of a census taken by the Emperor Yee in 2,042 B. C. In Athens, under the constitution of Solon, the citizens were divided and registered. In Rome the first census was taken by the sixth ruler, Servius Tallius, in a very solemn manner on the Campus Martius. At the first sonquest William of Normandy took the first exact cesus of the English speaking people. On this work the Domesday book and all subsequent enumerations have been based. The first American census returns were made under the direction of the British board of trade, but the first responsible census was taken in 1790.

A Italian named Loci, who four years ago was suspected of burning a house near Cayuga, Ont. in which a woman and two children lost their lives, was last week discharged from the lunatic asylum Hamilton, but was immediately arrested and will have to stand his trial for the offence committed so long ago.

Bradley's nitro-glycerine works about half a mile from Petrolia, Ont. blew up last week. How the explosion occured will never be known, as the three workmen, Albert Bradely, James Chambers, and D. McDermid, were instantly killed. Sufficient of their remains have been found to positively identify them. The side of the head and part of the legs of one of them were found about five hundred yards from the scene of the accident. How many more, if any, were in the building at the time is at present unknown. The five acres on which the building was situated is literally covered with small pieces of bones and flesh, and the remains of the three killed already identified, could be put in a bushel basket. Where the building stood is marked by a hole about fifteen ft. deep and thirty feet across, caused by the force of the explosion of thirty quartr of glycerine.

It was provided in the articles of agreement between P.T. Barnum and J.A. Bailey, his partner in the show business, that in case of the death of either, the show should go on as usual. J.A. Bailey accordingly announces that the show will continue with its policy entirely unchanged. The capital of $5,000,000 will remain intact, and Bailey will continue to act as manager. For the past few years Bailey has been the prime mover of the organization, consulting Barnum on important matters while he lived. The announcement continues that in this connection it may not be inappropriate to state that to Bailey is due the credit of suggesting and executing all big circus ideas that during a dozen years past have so augmented the reputation of Barnum and Bailey, and to the fact of association of these two gentlemen together in business the fame of Barnum in his tamer years is largely to be attributed.

Berlin, April 8.—A sad and unaccountable tragedy has occurred at Koenigsberg, Herr Schwer, master of the college at that place, and a man thoroughly respected by all who knew him, was engaged to marry the beautful daughter of Councillor [illegible], and both parties to the match seemed to be as happy as lovers should be in such circumstances. On the eve of the wedding day the community was shocked by the news that the prospective bride and groom had been found dead at the foot of the Wranger tower, a favorite resort in the suburbs of the town. There were bullet holes in their temples, and the circumstances make it apparent that the lovers had agreed to die together, and that Schwer had committed suicide after taking the life of his fiancee. No cause for the act is known, and the friends of the unfortunate pair can only conjecture the motives which led to their untimely taking off.

—An extraordinary spirit of hatred toward the Jews has recently developed in Walbeck, where the populace lose no occasion to insult the Israelites, and prominent Hebrew merchants are followed through the streets with ribaldry and offensive songs. The crusade is said to have been started by a tradesmen not a Hebrew, who sought to gain through the revival of ancient prejudices the expulsion of a business rival belonging to the Jewish race.

—The eager discussion of the Parnell story in the lobbies of the House of Commons was turned in to another channel by the circulation of a rumor that one of the leaders of the Tory party will shortly figure in the courts as a principal in a grave criminal offence, the heinous features of which eclipse any of the great scandals of recent years. It is alleged that the evidence against the offending member is very strong.

—A letter has been received at Simla from the chief of the Manipuris which confirms the report that the chief commissioner, James W. Quinton, and all those who accompined him on his visit to the hostile camp to secure terms of an agreement after the recent disasterous engagement between the natives and the Ghoorkhas at Manipur, had been put to death, The news is accepted at Simla as putting an end to all doubt as to the fate of the unfortunate gentlemen.

Toronto, April 9.—A fire occurred tonight in the Heintzman piano warerooms. There were a hundred pianos in the store rooms and the damage to them is put at about $30,000. The building is also damaged to the extent of about $8,000, and stocks of Goldstein, tobacco-ist, and Quinn, shirt maker, who occupy stores below were damaged to the extent of $10,000. The insurance is about half in each case.

London, April 9.—It transpires that at the last moment Lord Randolph Churchill heeded the advice of his friend, Col. North, and backed Nunthorpe in yesterday's races at Epsom Downs with the result of his winning £25,000.

Toronto, April 9.—The Board of Trade met to night to discuss a resolution in favor of more intimate relations between Canada and Great Britain. A resolution was passed unanimously as follows: "This board is of the opinion that tne time has come in the interests of the Empire when closer fiscal relations should be entered into between Great Britain and her colonies and that the import duty imposed by Great Britain on the food products of other nations with no tariff against her own products, will not enhance the value of food products of the Empire, but will materially increase production therein and place her in a position for her food supply in the near future."

Ottawa, April 9.—A despatch was received to-day from Sir Julian Pauncefote stating that Mr. Blaine had fixed Monday, October 12th, as the date for commencing negotiations between the United States and Canada on the reciprocity question.

Sarnia, April 9.—The first train to pass through the Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river made a trip this afternoon, carrying several of the road's officials. The return trip was made at the rate of 15 miles an hour and everything was pronounced satisfactory. There were demonstrations at both ends of the tunnel.

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BROOD MARES.

We have great pleasure in reproducing the following remarks from the Canadian Live Stock Journal knowing as we do that there are lots of would be horse raisers in Manitoba who do not know how to take care of their mares during the foaling season. We can point to dozens in this immediate district who have for years been trying to raise good foals from their mares and simply from lack of knowledge have failed in accomplishing the end they had in view. The writer of the following article in the paper mentioned evidently understood the subject he was writing about. "The foaling season is coming, and the mares must be attended to if we want strong and healthy foals They ought to have daily exercise, and will be all the better off if they have been worked regularly. Mares that are worked can be fed without any injury to them, and they must be well fed, for it is to be remembered that the mare has to generate blood for the nourishment of her fœtus as well as of herself. It is not necessary to have her loaded with fat, but in good healthy condition. Heating foods must not be fed, and bran mashes should be given occasionally to keep her bowels open. A mare that is poor, or one that is in high condition without exercise, cannot be expected to produce a good foal. The cause of there being so many deformed and weak-limbed foals may be attributed to this. Of course she must not be put to extraordinary work, such as pulling excessive loads, or to any efforts likely to produce sudden jerks or strains, which would most likely to slip her foal, but she may be kept at slow and light work up to near the time of parturition. Eleven months is the set term of gestation, but some will foal before that time and some go a year; when the adhesive matter (wax) appears on her teats, the time is not far off, probably only twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and one must be on the watch. She ought to be put in a roomy box, and if the weather is fine and warm she will be better in a paddock. If the mare has been regularly exercised, and apparently in health when in foal, little danger will attend the act of parturition. If, however, there are signs of danger, it will be better to have recourse to a well-informed practitioner, rather than run the risk of injuring the dam by violent and injudicious attempts, which are often made to relieve the animal." *R.T. McGibbon, in the Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for March.*

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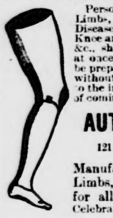

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12.40a	4.17p	3 0	Portage Jun.	11.28a	3.15a
12.17a	4.02p	9 3	St. Norbert	11.41a	3.48a
11.55a	3.47p	15 3	Cartier	11.55a	4.17a
11.17a	3.28p	23 5	St. Agathe	12.13a	4.58a
11.01a	3.19p	27 4	Union Point	12.22a	5-17a
10.42a	3.07p	32 5	Silver Plains	12.33p	5.42a
10.00a	2.48p	40 4	Morris	12.55a	6.22a
9.43a	2.33p	46 8	St. Jean	1.07p	6.53a
9.07a	2.12p	56 0	Letellier	1.28p	7.35a
8.30a	1.50p	65 0	West Lynn	1.50p	8.30a
7.35a	1.35p	68 1	Pembina	2.05p	9.05a
	9.42a	161	Grand Forks	5.20p	
	5.30a	256	Winnipeg Jun	9.55p	
	1.30a	343	Brainerd	2.00a	
	8.00a	453	Duluth	7.00a	
	8.00p	481	St. Paul	7.05a	
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10.55p	1172	Helena	1.50p
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11.10a	11	St. Charles	5.10p
11.03a	13	Headingly	5.18p
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5:15p	12:24p	10	Lowe Farm	3:23p	11:10a
4:21p	12:01p	21	Myrtle	3:48p	12:01p
4:00p	11:48a	25	Roland	4:00p	12:22a
3:23p	11:30a	33	Rosebank	4:17p	12:57a
2:55p	11:15a	39	Miomi	4:33p	1:25p
2:16p	10:53a	49	Deerwood	4:55p	2:11p
1:55p	10:40a	54	Altamont	5:08p	2:35p
1:21p	10:20a	62	Somerset	5:27p	3:13p
12:55p	10:05a	68	Swan Lake	5:42p	3,40p
12:28p	9:50a	74	Indian Springs	5:58p	4:10p
12:08p	9:37a	79	Maripolis	6:09p	4:30p
11:38a	9:22a	86	Greenway	6:25p	5.01p
11:15a	9.07a	92	Balder	6:40p	5:29p
10.33a	8:45a	102	Belmont	7.03p	6:13p
10:00a	8:28a	109	Hilton	7:22p	6:49p
9:07a	8:07a	120	Wawanesa	7.46p	7:35p
8:20a	7:38a	129	Rounthwaite	8:09p	8:18p
7:40a	7:20a	137	Martinville	8:28p	8:54p
7:00p	7:00a	145	Brandon	8:45p	9:30p

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Being Compelled by Mr. Mentone, our Chinese Laundry man, to seek a new business stand; He having bought my late premises.

I beg to announce to my patrons and the general public that I have secured the top flat of Mr. White's blacksmith shop, 7th St., where I can always be found ready and willing to please all.

I also beg to thank my Patrons for the bountiful amount of business I received in the last two years I have been doing business for myself in the City of Brandon.

I also solicit further patronage at the hands of the public, for I am here to stay and to carry on my painting business in a first class style Special attention being given to all kinds of Decorative work and Sign writing.

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Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 19 o'Clock.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

For the East, daily, at 10.15 a.m.
„ the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 18.45 p.m.
„ Rapid City, daily, except Sundays, at 12.45 p.m.
„ Souris, Roseland and Beresford, mails are despatched Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 14 o'clock.
„ Brandon Hills, Rounthwaite, Wawanesa Millford and Two Rivers, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.
„ Hayfield, Carrolton and Minnewawa Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m
„ Pendennis, on Friday, at 15.30
„ Bertha on Friday at 7:00 a. m.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 16.

Mails are due to arrive at this Office as follows
From the East, daily, at 20.10 p.m.
„ the West, " , except Thursday at 11.05 a.m
„ Rapid City, daily, except Sunday; at 10:30 a.m
„ Brandon Hills, Rounthwaite, Wawanesa Millford and Two Rivers, on Monday and Thursday, at 16.30 p.m.
„ Souris Roseland and Beresford, Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives at the office at 10:30, a.m.
„ Hayfield, Carrolton and Minnewawa on Wednesday and Saturday, at 16 p.m
„ Pendennis, on Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
„ Bertha on Saturday 16.

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1891.

BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891.

SWALLOWING THEMSELVES AGAIN.

Like the good Grits that they are the local government, according to reports, have in contemplation another somersault to swallow themselves again. The report is that a reconstruction of the cabinet is to take place, which is nothing to be wondered at as it has well nigh fallen to ashes of its own rottenness; but, the question is, who are the men that have courage enough to attempt to live in so rotten a craft. All sensible representatives will at once let it come to the ground before they attempt repairs.

The second report is that the government has consented to grant Mr. Hugh Sutherland's request and give a cash bonus of a million and a half to the Hudson's Bay R'y to secure its construction. This will of course be choice reading in view of the representations Messrs. Martin, Greenway and Co. made as to Mr. Sutherland's management of the scheme, during the contest in Selkirk. If they are prepared to accept him now we may be prepared for the millennium. As for our part, we care but little who is at the head of the project so long as the interests of the province are guarded—so long as too much money is not given, that the construction is assured, and what is of greater importance that reasonable rates on the line are guaranteed to the people. Without satisfaction on these points no aid should be guaranteed.

The third report is the willingness of of the government to wink at the sale of the N. P. R'y lines to the C. P. R. and to contract with the latter for all other branch constructions in the province. Has it come to this that the party who a few years ago rent the air with cries of "C.P.R. extortion," and who set the country back several years in its onward course, by their declarations as to the country's R.R. bondage, are now going to join hands with the province's greatest enemies and take them to their bosom? Are they going to declare to the world all their representations of years ago were unadulterated falsehoods and they themselves are the parents of Northwestern falsifiers? Until the results are known, we can say nothing further than advise all to be on the alert. It is a moral certainty there will be a general election within a few months, and we advise all lovers of the country to get their hands on the guns and look out for the voters' lists.

MORE TRUE INWARDNESS.

It has remained for the present moribund government at Winnipeg to attempt one of the grossest election frauds ever attempted in Canada. The ballot box stuffing of Laflamme, in Jacques Cartier, is nothing to it, as in that the opponents had a chance for their lives; but in the modern attempt of Greenway and Co. they have none. Satisfied from experience and observation, they have so outraged public confidence, and so deceived even liberal-minded Reform credulity, that on their merits they could not carry a half a dozen constituencies in the province, they now seek to attempt by stealth and other fraud what the country would refuse them by fair means.

The boast of Greenway & Co. in the last elections was that they had given the country manhood suffrage: that they had placed the ballot in the hands of ALL, that the public, irrespective of creed or color, wealth or poverty, might be enabled to have a voice in the legislation of the country. There was at the time some doubt in some localities as to the wisdom of this breadth of franchise; but when the act was passed all were agreed to accept its provisions, provided its operation was untrammelled. Herein, however, lies the secret.

At the last session of the House an Act was passed relating to a system of registration that in many respects was defective, but as it allowed all eligible voters to apply to the registration officer on their own behalf, or on behalf of others of whose eligibility they were fully conversant no one took serious objection to it. Its defects were in its technicalities, as it was in no way exclusive. Under the pretence of consolidating all acts at present in force, however, the fraud is attempted. A registration officer is appointed who is not only permitted but authorized to take the names of all voters he pleases and none others. He is not compelled to accept a list from any one, no matter how well it may be verified as to eligibility, and he can refuse access to his list until it is printed; and as it is not revised until printed all efforts to secure perfect lists must prove hopeless. The intention of the government is to force the Act in that form, but whether or not there is fair play enough in the House to strangle the measure before its third reading, we are unable to say. If it becomes law and remains law until the new lists are completed all attempts of the opposition in the country to get justice must prove unavailing. However, the matter may terminate the desire of the Government to secure by fraud, what the country is resolved to refuse them by fairplay is approved. Before saying more on the question we await the results of the House.

GRIT TACTICS.

Unknown to the responsible editor of this paper the following paragraph crept into our local columns in our issue of the 26th ult.:

Mr. F. A. Wilcocks, who has gained such a name for himself as an auctioneer since he arrived in this city, has been appointed bailiff of the Western Judicial District. Mr. Wilcocks has many friends in the city even amongst the Conservative party who are pleased that he has got the appointment.

That Mr. Wilcocks has made a name for himself as an auctioneer we readily admit; and that many would like to see him get the appointment if a vacancy occurred in the regular way is also a truth. But the means through which a vacancy was made for him is simply on a par with the scandalous conduct of the present government since they they took office three years ago. No one ever, Grit or Tory, found the slightest fault with way in which W. F. Parker discharged his duties, and public regret was general when some months ago he was compelled through illness, to hand his business over to his deputy, Mr. J. J. Parker. In the latter gentleman, however, the government had an official, who in the public confidence, irrespective of politics, is not excelled by any man in the county to-day. He is honorable, reliable and painstaking without harshness—just the man for such responsibility, but unfortunately for him he is a Conservative, and the last Conservative local official remaining had to be displaced to make room for a friend. It has remained, however, for the Grit party to introduce the Republican system, that of discharging all political opponents on taking office, and the only help for it now is for their opponents to give them their full of it when their innings come. It is unnecessary to add the most of our citizens, Reform and Conservative alike, regret the way Mr. Parker has been treated.

USE FOR DOGS.

We are fond of a good dog, but we think our city contains too many useless and unnessary specimens of the family. Most people like to keep a good dog, or rather, what they think one. No one should interfere with their preference so long as the owners comply with the requirements of the city by-law made and provided in the case of owning or harboring such animals, yet one is often led to moralise ou the subject and the question pratrudes itself, "Of what use are these dogs? The food consumed by the average dog in the city would easily keep a dozen fowl, which would bring into the owner quite a revenue. We venture the statement that out of the couple of hundreds of dogs in the city at the present time, there are not more than twenty-five which earn one-half of what they cost their owners to keep them. There is a good time coming, however, that is, if one is to believe an article which appeared in the London Free Press, of the date of the 9th inst. It says:

Visitors to the City Hotel these days are shown a marvelously-constructed machine, whereby any dog weighing thirty-five pounds or over ean be made to do all the churning, wood-sawing, root-cutting or water-pumping necessary around any farm yard. Mr. A. Hamlin, of Almonte, Ont., is the patentee of the machine, and he generously explained to a reporter its workings. With his small spaniel dog, Carlo, as the only motive power, the machine was set working noiselessly and at a good speed, with the churning arrangement attached, the churn being filled with water. Mr. Hamlin has manufactured 6,000 of the machines already. He is now disposing of the right to manufacture them, and has but six counties left.

We would recommend Mr. Hamlin to visit this city and bring along with him some of those machines and we promise to assist him in selling the article so as ta try and utalize the dog-power of this city.

THE HUDSONS BAY RAILWAY.

Various rumors were going around last week in Winnipeg, concerning the Hudson Bay railway. Mr. Sutherland statad to a Free Press reporter that his company had asked the Manitoba government for a cash bonus of $1,500,000, but this was only payable on the completion and equipment of the road, and its operation from Winnipeg to the Hudson Bay. He said: "The conditions are that there shall be no payment on account of the grant until the road is entirely completed. The $254,000 already advanced by the province on the 40 miles will, with accurate interest, be a first charge on the bonus, and the $75,000 just placed in the estimates this session for the completion of that 40 miles will not be required if this offer is accepted."

When Mr. Jos. Martin was the other day re-elected in Portage la Prairie, he at once pronounced it a full *vindication* of his personal and political reputation. As was clear, however, no other result could have been expected as there were so many electors of the constituency in his speculative swims with him, that were compelled to vote for him to let themselves out. He didn't, however, at the time tell the electors the deception he intended to practise on them. They voted for him simply because he was a member of the cabinet: and, therefore, in a position to do more for the constituency than any plain representative. It was not what they now have, plain Joseph Martin, they were voting for: but for a minister who was credited with being the whole government himself. When Mr. Martin entered that contest, he knew as well as a man could know, he was not going to retain his portfolio; but he had not candor and honor enough in his composition to tell them so. He preferred rather to deceive even his own colleagues in public speculation, than to tell the truth for even once. Mr. Martin was born and cradled in deception and he intends to swim in it to the end. It is his native atmosphere.

GRISWOLD.

A large and influential meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of Lansdowne constituency was held at the town hall, on Friday, the 3rd inst. Mr. Samuel Hanna was elected president and Mr. H. A. Scarth, sec.-treas. Conveners of meetings for the purpose of organization were appointed in each township, and no doubt a good and thorough organization throughout the Riding will be the result of this meeting.

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Death of Sheriff Scarfe.

Brantford, April 12.—Sheriff Scarfe died this morning. A year ago he was taken with la grippe, from the effects of which he never recoverd. He was a Reformer in politics, but was very highly esteemed by both parties. He held many important positions, both in the city and county.

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C. EMERSON begs to announce that he has taken LIONEL WINDER into partnership and henceforth the firm will be known as Emerson & Winder, who will carry on the business as heretofore.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Signed { C. EMERSON.
LIONEL WINDER.

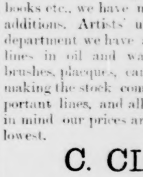
New Goods for the Millions.

On Mr. Cliffe's trip east a couple of weeks ago he purchased new goods for the millions which are now arriving at the Mail Bookstore, and will be opened out in a few days.

In Wall Papers we have over 500 patterns, embracing Browns from 10c upwards, to the finest gilts. In Dados Cornices, Centres, Borders &c. we have an endless variety.

In Sporting goods we can suit all tastes. Lacrosse Sticks of all the best makes, base ball supplies, cricket, goods in variety, lawn tennis, croquet, etc., etc., Hammocks, childrens' waggons etc., etc. In general stationery, books etc., we have made substantial additions. Artists' utensils. In this department we have added some fine lines in oil and water color paints brushes, plaques, canvass, studies, etc. making the stock complete in all important lines, and all will please bear in mind our prices are lower than the lowest.

C. CLIFFE.



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Genuine made by Scott & Bowne, Belleville. Salmon Wrapper: at all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that any person violating the provisions of By-Law No. 299 "a By-Law to amend by-law No. 249, entitled a by-law for regulating the erection of buildings and preventing the erection of wooden buildings within specified limits in the city of Brandon" will be prosecuted.

By order
JOHN C. KERR,
City Clerk.

Wanted.

A girl for light house work and to look after children.

Apply to Mrs. W. A. McDONALD.

Notice.

BRANDON TURF CLUB

THE 24th of May falling on Sunday this year the Turf Club have decided to hold the Races on

Monday, 25th of May,

and offer $1,200 in purses.

1. 3 min. Trot, mile heats	$125.00
2. Open Run, half mile heats	175.00
3. Pony Race, " " "	100.00
4. Open Trot, mile heats	350.00
5. Green Trot, " " open for horses that never competed for money	100.00
6. Open Run, mile heats	200.00
7. 2:40 Trot, " "	150.00
8. Open Pacing Race, mile heats	100.00
	$1,200

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Took only Diploma at Brandon Agricultural Show.

Use no other. All who have tried it endorse it. One killed before May is worth one dozen in July.

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Any description of Farm Lands, Town lots, or House Property, is to come straight to my office on Rosser Avenue, or to write to me.

SPRING LISTS NOW READY.

FRED D. COOPER,

Real Etate & Insurance Agent,
Brandon.

Paisley & Morton

COME up smiling at commencement of the spring season.---A big trade makes any merchant happy. We have purchased for the spring trade fresh lines of seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps etc., some already to hand and the balance on the way, that in variety, quality, and popularity, STAND AWAY AT THE TOP.

Our first care in buying these goods had been as to quality, and in marking to make them uniformly low, so that visitors will become buyers, and buyers freely admit ours to be the

Cheapest Stock
In Town.

And while we do sell as cheap as any competitor, we GIVE with every Twenty Dollars worth of Goods bought from us for CASH, your choice of a number of useful articles in SILVER GOODS; see list on prize cards, ask for one. See new lines in these goods next week.

Careful attention paid to mail orders. Samples sent when requested. Purpose waiting upon our customers at a distance once a season with complete set of samples. See "Dry Goods Herald" mailed in a few days.

We solicit your "all the year round patronage."

Yours for Business,

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Half a Car Load of

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Best Brand in the Market. Call and see them.

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A couple of shipments of Teas from the eastern market which were bought at a

Large Reduction off

the regular price, we are therefore in a position to give you Teas equal in quality at a much less cost than you have been in the habit of paying.

The consignment consists of all the different kinds, viz:

CONGOS, YOUNG HYSONS, ASSAM, INDIAN PEKOS, JAPANS, ETC.

We will be pleased if you will call on us and get a sample. You need only to try them to be convinced that we are giving you better value for your money than you ever got before, at

W. J. YOUNG & CO'S., The Red Front.

Also a full line of General Groceries always on hand which you will always find fresh and of best quality.

Nothing Like Leather!

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W. SENKBEIL,

The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer,

Announces to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that he has resumed business in his new stand, Rosser Avenue, opposite the Queen's Hotel, and has opened a large and carefully selected stock of BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all his old customers, and as many new ones as favor him with a call. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.

Custom Work and Repairing by first-class Workmen.

OTHER LOCALS.

Messrs. MacFarlane & Flumerfelt, of this city, have opened a real estate agency.

Mr. Beaubier has now decided to build his new brick stable 75x58 ft. instead of 50x78 ft. as at first contemplated.

If the weather continues favorable wheat seeding will be pretty well through in this district by Saturday evening.

Mr. T. J. Sommerville, brother of the popular proprietor of "Beaver Hall" store, of Ontario is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. Frank Clegg wishes his patrons to remember that his Percheron horse Laleu will start on the same route as last year on Monday the 27th inst.

London Free Press: Master Ben. Haskett and Dan. McColl leave to-day (Wednesday) for Brandon, Man., where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. J.D. McGregor & Co's stable having been placed in its new position carpenters are at work erecting an addition to the front of it of 29 feet.

Mr. W.R. Marshall has the plans and the specifications about completed for a very neat and comfortable building to be erected on 5th street by Mr. Joseph Quinn.

One of the land titles office officials had his new Christie still knocked out of shape at the performance in the roller rink by a person sitting down on it.

Mr. Les Bailey of the C P.R. freight [illegible] is the happy possessor of two fine looking mares and an entire horse. He is however minus a quarter section of land some miles east of the city. The trade was made on Tuesday.

Winnipeg Free Press: A home for broken down bachelors has been founded in St. Louis. Why not turn the Brandon Reformatory into a similar institution for Manitoba? There'll be need for it if certain Winnipeg and Brandon bachelors don't hurry up.

Port Elgin Times: "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulveney left on Tuesday for Brandon, where Harry has secured a good situation. A large crowd of friends were at the station to see them off." Mr. Mulveney is now an employee in Mr. S. H. Bower's store.

The "Empress of Chin" the last of the three new steamships built for the Canadian Pacific Railway leaves Liverpool on her Globe Circling Tour about the 19th of June. This is the last chance people will have of making this Extraordinary journey for $600. This sum includes everything.

The C. P. R. company had a team yesterday plowing up the vacant land to the west of their station preparatory to having it planted with trees and a garden made of it. It was a much needed improvement and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

Mr. Alfred Ryder, who was foreman on the stone cutting work on Dr. Fleming's large block last season, has returned to the city from his farm. Mr. Ryder has taken into partnership a gentleman named Thompson. They intend going into monumental and fine stone-cutting work. Look out for their "ad" in our next issue.

The Epworth League, in connection with the Methodist church, purpose holding their monthly Literary meeting next Monday evening, the 20th inst. They are looking forward to spending an enjoyable evening. All are cordially invited come and bring your friends with you.

Mr. John Hanbury is the latest of our citizens who has got a sever attack of the building fever. His case consists of the plans and specifications for four two story solid brick buildings on the East [illegible] Street. Nothing will cure him unless the sight of those buildings completely finished on or before the 1st of August.

It will be remembered by the readers of the MAIL that in the early part of the winter we mentioned the departure for England of Mr. L. Winder. The young gentleman returned on Friday last and says that while there he talked Manitoba and its advantages to a large number of people. He seems quite confident that there will be a larger immigration from the rural districts of England this season than ever there was before. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Emerson.

The Rev. John Serkis, Ben Trail missionary from East India, will lecture in the English church to-morrow night, at [illegible], on "A True Account of the History of the Lost Tribes of Israel, Ten Jews and Tribe of Juda," and will give history of the manuscript of the 18th century. The lecture will be conducted in English. The speaker will dress in the East Indian clerical costume and will sing East Indian hymns. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the schools in India, to which country the speaker will return in a few days. Everybody invited. The speaker will show on the map where the lost tribes are situated.

RIOTOUS IRISHMEN.

Dublin, April 12.—The anti-Parnellites, Tanner and Deasey, tried to deliver an address to-day at Macroom. Their voices were drowned by the hooting and cheering of the two factions. Hooting and cheering was soon followed by blackthorns and the encounter was of a bloody character. Charge followed charge, the Parnellites having the advantage for a time and then being repulsed, only to renew the combat more vigorously. Several of the wounded lay for some time, and were trampled upon by the contending forces. The combatants at length desisted from exhaustion. Many of the injured are in a serious condition. But little of what the speakers said was audible.

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Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam gives prompt relief in coughs, colds, hoarseness, Whooping cough, croup, asthma or bronchitis. It is the most pleasant and perfect throat and lung healer in the world for children or adults. Price 25c.

COMMUNICATION.

To The Editor of the Brandon Mail.

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to say that owing to the very short time at my disposal before polling day, I was unable to personally meet many of the electors and to hold public meetings at many of the most important points of the electoral district of Marquette.

Since the day of the election and until quite recently it was somewhat uncertain whether Mr. Watson or myself was elected and for that reason I have not till now taken advantage of the opportunity of thanking the electors publicly for the very liberal support I received from them during the contest.

I feel very greatfull to them and thank them sincerely for the support extended to me, a comparative stranger to many of them. I know well that it was not so much any personal qualities of my own, as the good cause I had the honor to represent that secured for me the votes of over two thousand six hnndred of the electors. However, I have the gratification of knowing that I greatly increased the average vote of the party, in nearly ever polling subdivision where we held meetings during the contest, and at Carberry and Glenboro, which are the points nearest my farm and where I am best known my majorities were the largest notwithstanding the oft repeated assertions of my opponents that I would be beaten at home.

The deputy returning officers reports gave Mr. Watson a majority of 12 votes. The recount at the request of Mr. Watson's friend and supporter, Mr. Chas. Braithwaite, gives him a majority of 46, after throwing out over 350 of my votes for errors not of the voters themselves but as the judge decided of the deputy returning officers. Still I am satisfied that I received a majority of the intended votes of the electors which I think the future will establish.

In closing I would ask my friends to be active and watchful of our interests, so that when called upon to again exercise their authority at the polls, their voice will be heard with no uncertain sound.

Believe me,
Yours Faithfully,
N. Boyd.

To The Editor,—

Dear Sir: Believing that the columns of your valuable paper are always open to fair play and justice I take the liberty of asking you to insert the following in your next issue:

In justice to Mr. A. D. Brice, a citizen of Brandon now in custody and to all appearances awaiting trial on a certain charge not needed to be mentioned here, I wish to state that I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Brice for the past six years and have known him always to be an honorable, respectable and law-abiding citizen, and the more enquiries I make in the facts of the case the more I am convinced of Mr. Brice's innocence, and I feel confident that if this matter were carefully loooked into free from all prejudice or ill-feeling, it would prove to be as it really is—one of the worst cases of blackmail ever brought to the notice of the public. Now, Sir, hoping that this may speedily be done and an innocent man set at liberty.

I am, Sir,
Yous truly,
Wm. Balantyne.

South Brandon, April 13th, 1891.

MUSICAL CRITIC.

It seems to me that quite a number of our young musical people of the city are jealous of "Baton," Brandon's critic. A letter in the Sun of Monday last casts a slur on him because he has taken a reprint from another paper and published it with his musical notes. I should like to see the paper that does not copy some from some of our eastern journals, especially one paper particularly in Brandon, that is in the habit of copying from one of the other papers in the city. I think that Baton's column is very interesting and I give him credit for one thing and that is, whenever he criticises a concert in this city, he gives an unbiased opinion, whether good or bad. Very often, may be, it is not wise for to give all the truth, but, nevertheless, he does not beat around the bush, but strikes straight out from the shoulder, and gives credit to those who deserve it. If some of our young people wish to write on musical matters, the newspapers will insert them if they are worthy. And for a city like this with so few concerts, I think that Baton's originality is more than the ordinary run of musical writers. These kickers know quite well that "Baton's" criticism is nearly correct and they think that such notices will lower his estimation amongst people of Brandon. Were "H" to undertake this, he would find it the case, but I doubt after the time he must have spent and the brain power exhausted for the composition of his witty epistles, whether he would have the courage to write even ten lines of original matter per week.

Thanking you for this space,

I am Sir,
Yours,
Julius.

DISCOURTESY TO A WORTHY CITIZEN.

To The Editor,

Sir: Your correspondent of Hartney says in a late issue that a cleverphysician is wanted here and invites one to come. Now, sir, we have had one from the first. Dr. Frank McEown, M. D., C. M., a late graduate of McGill, came last fall. He is a courteous Christian gentleman, successful in his practice and faithful as a citizen; is engaged in building a residence, so his choice is to stay. It is certainly a mild term to call it discourtsey to ignore such a man so entirely and in public print. Seldom is there other taproot of such conduct than personal spite.

That innocent-looking paragraph wrongs the public. Imagine the injured feeling and disappointment of one who should spend time and money to secure an opening here, and upon arriving, finds a physician well established.

It is a wrong against the journalist, who never intends that his journal should serve any purpose less noble and kind than common justice and charity.

Fair Play.

Hartney, April 10, 1891.

FOR DESTITUTE DAKOTANS.

APPEALS TO THE BUFFALO MERCHANTS FOR MONEY FOR SEED WHEAT.

Buffalo, April 10.—Messrs, A.A. Paine, and Christopher Rott, of Ellendale, N.D. appeared before a meeting of the merchant's exchange at noon to day to solicit aid for the destitute families of the McIntosh, and Dickey counties in North Dakota. Mr. Paine said there are about six hundred families in the two counties of, at least, 3,000 persons, and that they are in immediate need of aid. Their crops were very poor for the last two years. The prospects for a big crop this year would be good if they had seed. A subscription list was placed in the board.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending April 14th 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST
April 8	54 above	29 above
" 9	44 "	28 "
" 10	57 "	31 "
" 11	65 "	25 "
" 12	66 "	31 "
" 13	41 "	19 "
" 14	49 "	12 "

S. A. Bedford,
Observer.

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there were absolute truth on the one hand and and aboslute confidence on the other, it would not be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a $500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure you (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you $500 for your trouble in making the t5ial." "Ad advertising fake," you say. Funny isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking doesk't pay.

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Notice.

To all whom it may concern, the partnership hitherto existing between Joseph Neumeyer and W. Henry Pares, proprietors of the Brandon Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected by the said Joseph Neumeyer, who at the same time assumes all liabilities.

Signed { JOSEPH NEUMEYER.
{ W. HENRY PARES.

Witness:—Chas. A. Smith, Brandon.

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Strayed

Strayed on to E ½ 10-9-18 about last November one dark brown calf. If not claimed within one month will be sold to pay expenses.

H. McPHERSON,
Brandon Hills.

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Black and red game	Eggs	$3.00	per	Setting
Black Minorcas,	"	"	"	"
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Box 22

April, 16 1891. 4t

NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION CITY OF BRANDON.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Brandon has been deposited in the office of the City Clerk and will remain open to inspection to all parties for fourteen days. That parties desiring to complain against the assessment Roll must lodge their complaints in the office of the assessor within fourteen days after the return of said roll and the Coucil shall sit as a Court of Revision on the 7th day of May inst at the hour of 8. o'clock p.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall Brandon to examine said assessment and hear all said complaints in connection witt the same.

JOHN C. KERR,
City Clerk.

Dated Brandon 13 April 1891. 3t

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of SATURDAY, 9th May, 1891, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, consisting of Flour, Beef, bacon, Groelries, Ammunition, Twine, Agricultural Implements' Tools, &c., duty paid, at various points in Mrnitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schequles, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must accompained bp an accepted Cheque in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian affairs, on a canadian Bank, for at least five per cent, of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned, and if a contract be entered into for a part only of the supplies tendered for an acceptek cheque for five per cent, of the amount of the contract may be substituted for that which accompained the tender; the contract security cheque will be retained by the Department until the end of the fiscal year.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department for the proper performance of the contract based on his tender.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such such authority will be admitted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1891.

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CATARRH

Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 50c.
E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa., U. S. A.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Hospital, Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, Man.," will be received at this office until Friday, 1st May, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Hospital, Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, Man.

Specifications can be seen at the department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Dominion Public Works, Winnipeg, on and after Friday, 10th April, 1891, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 1st April, 1891.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Brandon Electric Light Co. (Ld.) will be held at the Grand View hotel on the 27th day of April, 1891, for the purpose of receiving the the report of the Directors for the past year, also to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for all other general business relating to the management of the Companys affairs.

P.E. DURST,
President & Mgr.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate "The Manitoba and Assiniboine Grand Junction Railway Company," with power to build, equip and maintain a line of railway at and from some point on "The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamship Company's line of railway, and from some point easterly to cross the Assiniboine River at or near the village of Shellmouth, in the County of Russell and Province of Manitoba, thence to some point at or near Lake Dauphin, and from thence to some point on the projected line of "The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Company," and with power to build a branch line from Shellmouth aforesaid to the city of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and to construct bridges and telegraph and telephone lines on and along the said course of said proposed railway and said branch.

VIVIAN & DODGE,
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated Winnipeg 16th March, 1891.

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AVIS.

Avis est donne par le present que demande sera faite au parlement du Canada, a sa prochaine session, afin d'obtenir un acte constituant en corporation "La Compagnie de Grande Jonction de chemin de fer de Manitobo et Assiniboia," avec pouvoir de construire, equiper et entretenir une de chemin de fer partant de quelque point sur la ligne de chemin de fer de la "Compagnie de chemin de fer et de vapeurs de la Qu'Appelle, du Lac Long et de la Saskatchewan," et, de quelque point dans une direction est, croiser la rivilere Assiniboine a ou pres du village de Shellmouth dans la comte de Russell et province du Manitoba; de la a quelque point a ou pres du lac Dauphin, et de la a quelque point sur la ligne projetee de la "Compagnie de chemin de fer et de vapeurs de Winnipeg a la Baie d'Hudson," et avec pouvoir de construire une ligne d'embranchement partant de Shellmouth susdit et allant jusqu'a la cite de Brandon dans la province du Manitoba, et de construire des ponts et des lignes de telegraphe et la telephone sur et le long du dit chemin de fer projete et du dit embranchement.

VIVIAN ET DODGE,
Sollliciteurs des requerants.

Daten Winnipeg 16 mars 1891.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, FRIDAY, 15th MAY next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Malls, on proposed contracts for four years over each of the following routes from the 1st of July next.

ALEXANDER STATION and RAILWAY STATION twelve times per week, computed distance ¼ mile.

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CLARKLEIGH and LUNDYVILLE, once per week, computed distance 18 miles.

CLARKLEIGH and LEAMO, once per week, computed distance 6 miles.

GARTMORE and NEEPAWA, fortnightly, computed distance 85 miles, via Lake Dauphin.

KELLOE STATION and RAILWAY STATION, four times per week, computed distance ¼ mile.

KEMNAY and RAILWAY STATION, six times per week, computed distance 1-16 mile.

STRATHCLAIR STATION and RAILWAY STATION, six times per week, computed distance ¼ mile.

Printed notices containing further idformation as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank form of tender obtained at the Post Offices at the terminus of the respective routes and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors office,
Winnipeg, 27th March, 1891.

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Apply on the premises to W. F. Smith or by letter to Creeford P. O. Further information can be obtained at this office.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The spring show of the Birtle agricultural society is to be held on the 25th inst. The 1st and 2nd of October have been selected as the dates of their fall show.

Residents of the Banff National Park are greatly annoyed by having notices served on them to pay all arrears for ground rent immediately or vacate. They thought their troubles were all over at the time of the last Dominion election, but these notices have been served on them since. It will cost the government a large amount of money to evict the settlers.

Mrs. Wise, mother of the Carberry postmaster, met with a painful accident a few days ago. Some boys were playing football, when the ball struck her on the head, knocking her down and fracturing a bone at the hip joint. As the lady is well advanced in years it will be a long time ere she will be able to be around again.

The examination of teachers for the eastern part ef Assiniboia will be held at Wolseley next July.

It is expected that tenders will soon be called for the erection of the Red Deer River Industrial school for the Methodist church.

The Regina Industrial school will be opened very soon. It is believed that Rev. Mr. McLean will be appointed principal.

Schedules for Indian supplies will be out in a short time, when tenders will be invited at once.

Morden Monitor: "A bridge building car and outfit arrived in Morden last week to repair the dam in the Cheva' Creek near the tank. which, on account of the rapid thaw, had been swept away. The men set to work and repaired the damage, but the next day, Saturday, the hevvy rush of water again swept away the entire structnre. so the men forming the bridge gang will be required to prolong their stay in Morden for some days yet."

Mr. Wellwood of Gladstone has brought a carload of horses to that town amongst wnich was a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion weighing nearly two thousand pounds, also a fine lot of Clydesdale mares.

Prairie fires are reported numerous in the county of Russell

The Massey Mfg. Co., and A. Harris Son & Co. intend put ing up warehouses at Yorkton.

Some months ago Mrs. McKenzie, of Pilot Mound, was assisting to dress a corpse, and a slight wound on her hand came in contact with some moisture that was on the mouth of the body. The wound refused to heal and fearing blood poisoning she had a portion of the finger taken off. A second operation has to be performed and another portion of the finger removed.

An early closing by-law was passed by the municipality of Deloraine last week It provides that stores within the municipality shall, between the 1st April and 31st September, close at 7 p. m. every day except Saturdays, and evenings preceding holidays, and for the balance of the year at 8 o'clock, with the same exceptions. The penalty for keeping open after the hours fixed by the by-law may be as high as ten dollars.

Ormond's jewelry store, 602 Main st., Winnipeg was burglarized on Friday. Policeman Dunn heard a noise in the store while passing along on his beat about two o'clock, and went to the rear to investigate. He there found a window raised and heard someone moving in the store. He endeavored to gain an entrance, but the burglar heard him and escaped through the front door by smashing the glass panel, through which he made his exit. On examining his stock next morning Mr. Ormand found that several watches had been stolen. The burglar must evidently have been a professional. He left behind him an instrument which indicated as much.

The season has already arrived when people should guard against prairie fires. Last Saturday the buildings of James Duff near Carberry had a close call, but for the timely assistance of J. McLean with section hands they would undoubtedly have been destroyed.

Carberry News: The amount of wheat and oats shipped by the several buyers in town this season previous to April 1st, is as follows: Logan & Co. 97,000 bushels of wheat, 12,000 oats, and 4,000 barley. Campbell & Co. 12,000 wheat and 2,000 oats. Milling Co. 78,000 wheat. Lake of the Woods 68,000 wheat and 30,000 oats. Ogilvie & Co. 120,000 wheat and 28,000 oats. Lyons Bro. 245,000 wheat and 45,000 oats. Making a total of 682,000 bushels of wheat and 127,000 bushels of oats. There is yet a considerable quantity of wheat held by the farmers until after seeding, but few oats are held, consequently the shipment of oats from this place will be less than usual.

Regina, April 9.—Chas. Wright, Wm. Grifin and John Pritchard appeared before Mayor Williams to-day on a charge of stealing goods from the store of L. C. Rodgers. They pleaded guilty and were sent up for sentence. Wright was employed in the store. He purloined goods and the other boys secreted them.

Applicvtion will be made to the Dominion parliament at the next session for an act to incorporate the Moosomin and Souris R'y and Coal company. It is proposed to build a railway from Moosomin southwest to the coal fields.

Mr. E. F. Head, of Portage, has been awarded the superintendency of the erection of elevators at different points of the province, namely Rapid City, Neepawa, Minnedosa and Glenboro.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the littlt sufferer once it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain. and the little cherub awakes up as bright as a button. It is very plesant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, releives wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarchoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. T. E. Hodgens has a "cracker" in the two-year-old Jardine by Albert—Curtelima. It is also hinted that the winner of the Queen's Plate has not yet been named, and will not be entered till the first of May.

The following gentlemenacted as judges at the Toronto horse show on Saturday last: Messrs. T. C. Patterson, Geo. W Torrance, Andrew Smith, V. S., Col. Otter, Wm. Hendrie, jun.. John Hendrie, Hamilton; John Hope, Brantford; L. Meredith, London; Dr. Grenside, Guelph.

The Clairview Stock Farm, Detroit, Mich., has purchased from Mr. Thomas Hay, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., his nine months old standard-bred filly, Patty Hancock, by General Hancock. dam Egotism, by Princeps; price $700.

Mr. Charles Brooks, of Mitchell, Ont., sold last week to a party from Albion, New York, his splendid imported Clydesdale stallion. "Macmaster," and his Canadian Clydesdale, "Tom Roy." The price received for "Macmaster" was $2,000, and for the young horse—a two-year-old, sired by the former—$350.

Messrs. Huston Bros. & Schmidt have brought to Virden the celebrated stallion "Tontine". This horse will be a great acquisition to that district.

The bay gelding Hylas Boy has been sold to S. C. Troon, of Sacramento, He will be campaigned.

A. Mephis correspondent to the Spirit of the Times says Proctor Knoot worked half a mile a few days since in 50½ seconds.

It is said that the four-year old Prinoe Fonso has injured the tendons of one of his forelegs, and may have to retire from the turf.

Wilkesdale, by Alcantara, out of Thorndale Maid, and therefore a full brother to Miss Alic, 2.19¾, has been sold to Mr. Lovell, of San Francisco.

It is said that Pitcher King is tired of Von der Ahe, and that the ball player will be found this year either in Cincinnati or Pittsburg.

Fitch Bros., of Hamilton, offered to trot their four.year old stallion Guy Allen against Jupiter, jun, for $500 a side next September· Guy Allen's stud season has begun, and consequently, he cannot trot Jupiter May 24, as Jupiter's owner suggested.

Advices from California, are to the effect that Marvin expects to beat the 2,29¾ of Freedom with Rowena, bay filly, one year old, by Azmoor, out of Emma Robson, thorughbred daughter of Woodburn, son of Lexington. This filly is said to be level headed and a flyer. Emaline, the daughter of Emma Robson, by Electioneer, has a record of 2;26½. Azmoor is nine years old, and he has a record of 2,24¾. He is by Electioneer, out of Mamie C. by imp. Hercules, second dam by Langford, and third dam Fanny Fowler, Rowena is certainly bred to carry her speed

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HANGED HIMSELF.

MR. RATCLIFFE, A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF ST. CATHERINES, COMMITS SUICIDE.

St. Catherines, April 10.—Richard Ratcliffe, of Ratcliffe & Parnell' stove manufacturers, committed suicide by hanging himself. Melancholia, brought on by la grippe, is supposed to have been the cause. He was a Past Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., and the most prominent Mason in the Niagara district.

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FOUND IN A LIVERY STABLE

THE PROPER INHERITOR OF THE EARLDOM OF MILLTOWN IS A LABORER.

Liverpool, April 10.—An heir to the Earldom of Milltown, whose claims are admittedly superior to the present holder of the title has beendiscovered in the person of Robert Leeson, an ex-soldier and now employed as a laborerin a stable at Buckenhead. Lesson's case has been investigated by an eminent barrister, who has expressed his conviction that the stableman is the true earl

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THE ACT OF A MADMAN.

A STATION AGENT SHOT BY AN INSANE TRAVELLER.

Halifax, April 10. When the St. John express for Halifax reached Oxford Junction at noon to-day, one of the passengers a man named Murray, on his way to his home in Antigonish from Missuri, got off the train and meeting the station master, Mr. McKeen, drew a revolver and without the least warning shot him. He fired two shots, only one taking effect. Murray was instantly arrested and taken as far as Truro where he was lodged in jail. It is thought he was insane. The wounded man was also taken to Truro where the ball which struck him in the chest and glanced off the breast bone was extracted from his side. It is thought he may recover.

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CHAS. S. FEE,
Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agt. N.P R. St. Paul
J. P. BRISBIN,
Agent, Brandon, Manitoba.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

By the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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To to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

WHEREAS it is in and by the Act of Parliament of Canada, being the 43rd Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Indians," amongst other things in effect enacted that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit, by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, and having reference to the previous public notice on the subject, dated the Nineteenth day of August, 1885, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby further prohibited, and that the same prohibition is hereby extended to the Indians of Manitoba, and that every person who, without the premission in writing of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof, or in the Province of Manitoba or any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office in the City of Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of January, 1891.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

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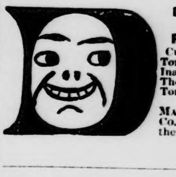

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1. where are the Ten Commandments to be found the second time in the Bible?
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5. which is the shortest Chapter in the New Testament?

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1. when was Jerusalem destroyed after the birth of Christ?
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5. which is the shortest verse in the New Testament?

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1. which of Paul's epistles were written first?
2. which of Paul's epistles were written last?
3. How many of Christ's miracles are recorded in the New Testament?
4. How many of His Parables are recorded in the New Testament?
5. where is the word "Judea" first found in the New Testament?

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1. How many times does the word "Brethren" appear in the Book of Galatians?
2. where does the word "cattle" first appear in the New Testament?
3. where does the word "repent" first appear in the New Testament?
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Canada's Cattle Trade.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE SUGGESTS THAT PLIMSOLL'S BILL BE NOT PASSED.

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. C. H. Tupper in forwarding to England the evidence taken before the deputy minister of marine on the cattle trade enquiry suggests that Her Majesty's Government be requested to prevent the passing of the bill promoted by Plimsoll, which, if allowed to become law would needlessly interfere with and destroy a most valuable industry which has assumed large proportions and has proved of great benefit to the agricultural and shipping interests of the country, especially as the sentiments made in Plimsoll's pamphlet have little orno reference to the Canadian trade. The minister furthur points out there is a strong feeling in Canada against the repeal of existing Imperial legislation, which allows three feet of deck load in winter months. The wish of the Canadian Government is that no change should be allowed in the imperial deck load law at present in operation, as the question of deck loads is now under consideration with a view of making such changes as will tend to make deck goods more safe in winter, in accordance with the views of practical navigators and ship owners who have been engaged in the trade for many years, and who are desirous that such change should be adopted in the interests of life and property.

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ANOTHER OF THEM.

The Regina Leader gives the following account of an interview with a new comer from Dakota:

"Mr. Duncan Beaton, a young Scotchman who has been living in Bottineau county, North Dakota, for the past five years, has just arrived in the Territories to prospect for a homestead. He does not give a pleasant account of the condition of the farmers in the district he came from. He says he only had one good crop during his residence in the country, and his neighbours had the same experience. A number of farmers there have no seed grain this year, and the Government will not assist them, and as a consequence, as many as are in a position to do so, are accepting the inducement offered them by the C. P. R. and Dominion Government to emigrate to this country. Beaton says that the taxes in North Dakota are also a great burden to the farmers. He makes another statement charging the Dakota postal officials with acts which will astonish those who have any faith in the boasted principles of liberty and freedom of the Americans. He says that pamphlets, papers and letters from Canada addressed to Dakota settlers, which are supposed to contain literature advertising Manitoba and the Northwest are confiscated by the postal officials while in transit, and never reach their destination. He lost an important business letter in this way. He advises those who wish their communications to be delivered to send them in plain envelopes or wrappers.

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ERASTUS WIMAN SUED.

New York, April 3.—The trial of Miss Henrietta Woods' suit againts Erastus Wiman for $50,000, for libel, was begun in the Circut Court in Brooklyn to-day. It arises out of Mr. Wiman's efforts to have imprisonment for debt abolished by law. In support of this bill pamphlets were printed containing statements from judgment debtors who complained of the severity of the existing statute, and also setting forth their individual stories. Among other statements was one by Terence Monette, who was in jail for failing to pay a judgment obtained against him by Miss Woods' in a breach of promise suit. In his statement Monette said a number of things that reflected on Miss Woods' character; hence the suit.

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A MANITOBA BOY TAKES FIRST.

At the recent annual oritorical contest held in Hamline University, St. Paul, Rev. J. C. Handy, ("Our Boy Preacher") late of Douglas, succeeds in winning first place in the contest. He took for his subject, "The Bible, the Main Factor of Human Progress." From the able manner in which he handled this subject it is plain to be seen, that in a short time he will be ranked among the first men in the M. E. church. His thought is deep, his language choice, and his delivery pleasant and forcible. He already has won a fame for himself, which many orators fail to acquire. He is to represent Hamline University in the State contest in a few weeks.

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Sligo Election.

PARNELLITE CANDIDATE DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY OF 806.

Sligo, April 3.—The election to fill the seat in parliament for the northern division of Sligo, made vacant by the death of the late member, Peter McDonald, took place yesterday and resulted in the election of Mr. Bernard Collery, of Sligo, the McCarthyite candidate, who received a majority of 806 over his opponent, Valentine B. Dillon, jr., of the Parnellites. The vote as announced by the official count shows Mr. Collery to have polled 3,196 votes and Mr. Dillon 2,390 votes.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix, 18th degree of the A. & A. S. Rite of Freemasonry held their annual election in Winnipeg, on Thursday last. The following officers were elected:

John McKechie, 18th degree M. W. Sov.

L. Steinhoff, 18th degree, 1st General.

J. W. Harris, 32 degree, 2nd General.

J. R. Grant, 32 deg., Prelate.

C. N. Bell, 33 deg., Registrar.

D. S. Curry, 18 deg., Treas.

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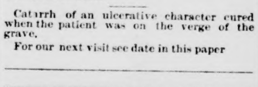
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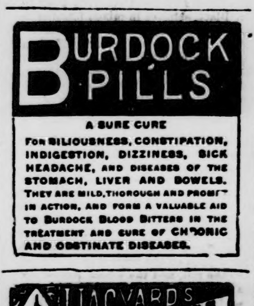

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100	"	"	25—	2,500
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Cliffe returned from his eastern trip on Tuesday morning.

Alderman R. F. Edgar returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thos. Chittick, of Sonris, was in the city on business on Saturday last.

It is reported that Mr. McVicar intends removing his brick yard from Carberry to Sidney.

The Bycicle boys are talking of forming a cycling club. The move is a good one and should be encouraged.

Rev. Mr. Lowrie, formerly located at Oak River, and now at Deloraine, has again shown signs of insanity, and has been removed to the Selkirk Asylum.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, the wholesale liquor man of Eighth St., has made big improvements in the appearance of his store by the free use of a conple of paint brushes.

A. W, Lefler, of the firm of Lefler & McDonald, of Rapid City, has seld out his interest to Peter McDonald. The style of the new firm will be McDonald Bros.

The lovers of the good old English game of cricket in this neighborhood will soon have an opportunity of forming a club Mr. J. N. Kirchhoffer will issue notices of a public meeting in a few days.

Thos. Sharp, the City Painter, has just returned from his trip to Wawanesa, where he has been surprising the natives, and is now back amongst us again ready to please all. He reports things good in that district.

The world's half-mile walking record was broken one day lately at Mobile, Ala., by H. J. Llink, jr., who covered the ground in 2 minutes and 55 seconds, the best previous record being 3 minutes and 12¾ seconds.

On the west-bound freight train of Friday was a car of very heavy mill machinery including a boiler of immense proportions. Cowan & Co., of Galt, were the makers and the car was ticketed to E Buse, Vancouver.

Mr. John Laplont has his tonsorial parlors very nicely fitted up; he has also added a counter, show case, etc., for smokers' goods, and claims he can now furnish the lovers of the weed with the genuine pure article.

The Chicago Herald publishes a column article illustrated with cuts of the leading officials of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railway. President John M. Egan and Supt. Shields, old C. P. R. men, loom up as the chief men of the road.

London Free Press: "Mr. Lorraine Patrick, D. L. S., of Ilderton, has arrived home from the Northwest, and is quite ill. Dr. Waugh, of this city, is attending him, and he is expected to recover shortly." While in this province Mr. Patrick visited friends in this city.

There appears amongst the names of those who were successful in passing the Trinity Medical College examination at Toronto, two of Brandon's well known young men—Mr. J. S. Matheson and Robt. McFarlane. The young gentlemen and their friends are to be congratulated on the result.

On the evening of Wednesday of last week while some young men were amusing themselves practicing with their lacrosse sticks, one of them named Geo. Pickering was hit on the jaw by a stone thrown from one of the sticks. The jaw was fractured in two places. Dr. Fleming was called to attend Pickering and did what he could for him but recommended that he be sent to Winnipeg hospital. Pickering left for Winnipeg on Thursday morning.

A woman once consulted a seer regarding a way to retain the affection of her husband, and this was the advice received: "Get a raw piece of best sirloin steak, about half an inch thick; rub with a central slice from a wild onion, salt and pepper; toast over a bright coal fire on a gridiron which is handled only by yourself; never by your servants; then put a little sweet butter over the beef. Give him half a pound of this each morning, and do not speak while he eats it."

A Dakotan outfit passed through the city on Friday last, bound for the Lake Dauphin district. The head man of the party was interviewed by a representative of the MAIL. He not only told the usual tale of bad crops, cyclones, blizzards, high taxes and ruinous rates of interest; but he further told that at least forty families are coming to Manitoba this season from the district he had left. He mentioned of one man who intends settling in the Red Deer River country who will bring with him 500 horses and 1,300 head of cattle.

Qu'Appelle Progress: "The Queen's Hotel changed hands on Tuesday. The McIntosh Bros. retire from the business, and it will in future be carried on by Mr. Jas. Horne, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in that line. We are sorry to lose the old proprietors of the Queen's. They have been here for the past two years, and have taken an active part in the concerns of the town. Mr. Harry McIntosh goes to the coast in a few days, where he will probably engage in business in another line. Tosh is a thorough business man, a genial fellow and we wish him prosperity in his new home."

Carberry News: "Mr. John D. Hunter, a settler living between Carberry and Neepawa, was in the Dominion lands office at Minnedosa on Thursday last, on business. He is 87 years old but was able to sign his name without the aid of spectacles, and is now cutting his third set of teeth, three of them being already through. The old gentleman is the son of a U. E. Loyalist, and is also a life-long Conservative. This latter will not be accepted by many as accounting for his longevity.

Why a is bald head like heaven? The answer is, "because it is all bright and shining, and there is no dying or parting."

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and her niece Miss Maud Montgomery, left by the Northern Pacific on Thursday last for a month's yisit to friends and relatives in Southern Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. Moffatt, of Souris, sold to Dr. McInnis of this city his standard bred three-year-old filly, Mattie Wilkes, for the sum of $325.00. It pays to breed good stock at such prices.

Carberry News: "The following will give an idea of the rapid way R. F. Dyons has for cleaning wheat in his elevator. On Tuesday, W. Markle, the shipper, cleaned and loaded on a car 667 busdels of wheat in 30 minutes.

A gang of men left on Saturday morning last for Rapid City, and points between that town and Minnedosa, to collect and bring down the logs for John A. Christie, which got caught in the ice in the Saskatchewan last fall.

Reports from the principal markets for cattle showed a queer state of things. Cattle were selling in Chicago at a cent a lb. more than they were bringing in Glasgow. The Montreal cattle market is in a demoralized state in consequence.

Mr. "Ben" Hopkins, of Owen Sound, Ont., who spent last summer and fall in the city arrived on the Monday's delayed No. 1 C.P.R. express. Mr. Hopkins has got a farm a short distance North-east of the city and has come up to look after it. His many friends were glad to see him look so well.

As advertised in our last, the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Pares & Neumeyer has been disolved. Mr. Neumeyer has now secured the brewery on the north side of First St. bridge, which has been known as the "Crown Brewery,' and took possession on Monday last.

Passengers for Souris and other points on that branch of the C. P. R. felt sorely disappointed on Friday last at finding that there was not a passenger coach attached to the train. There was a goodly number of passengers, including ladies, but they all had to take seats in the caboose, baggage car, etc., much against their will.

The first green vegetables and fruit of the season was received by Mr. J. Booth on Thursday last. The consignment consisted of rhubarb, radishes, lettuce, onions and strawberries. We dare not mention the price of the latter but we were given to understand that it cost just ten cents to look at them or get a sniff of their sweet aroma.

Mr. Will Foster, one of the Plum Creek lacrosse players, has rented his farm near that town to Mr. Wm. Brown. Mr. Foster was in the city for a few days last week and informed a MAIL representative that it was not at all improbable but what he would make Brandon his headquarters during the summer.

Mr. D. Kitchen having secured the contract for the stone and brick work of the four houses that Mr. Chubb intends erecting on Fifteenth Street, and Mr. Kitchen is anxious to get through with his work in a hurry as the building have to be ready by the 1st July. Work was commenced last Monday afternoon.

Minnedosa Tribune: "Sheep raising ought to be profitable in Manitoba where prices rule so high for mutton in spite of the McKinley bill. A Mr. Haacke, of Strathclair, has a ewe that has given birth to six lambs inside of one year, and all are doing well. That is better than wheat raising and is a crop that runs little risk from injury by frost."

Medicine Hat Times: "Rumors are thick about the conduct of a prominent railwry man, a citizen of this town. It is alleged he made an indecent assaut on a defenceless girl. It is also rumored that a strenuous effort is being made to hush the matter up. The rumors, though doubtless exaggerated, must have some foundation, and we believe the citizens owe it to themselves to see that the matter is ventilated and the crime, (if such has been committed), is brought home to the guilty person. We could not afford to have a human beast at large in our community."

A novel plan for extinguishing a church debt has been hit upon in Melbourne. The church committee—kirk session or vestry, as the case may be—divide the total debt among them, and each man insures his life for the amounnt that falls to his share. The policies are transferred to the church, and the annual payments on them are made out of the collection. Then, of course, as the members of the committee die off, the sums insured on their lives drop in, and later, when the last committee man is dead, the last instalment of the church debt will be paid.

Commercial: "The stock of W. D. Russell, stationer, Winnipeg, was sold by the sheriff last week, and brought 58c on the dollar, which amount is sufficient to pay about 50 per cent. of the two judgments held by Winnipeg parties. The business will be continued under the style of Russell & Co., the stock having been purchased in another name, but really for the original owner. Mr. Russell will do the best he can with the stock and endeavor to pay what he can on old liabilities, though not now bound to do so. The liabilities are about all in the east, besides the Winnipeg jubgments under which the stock was sold."

What grand weather it has been during the past week for seeding. The "oldest settler" cannot recall a season more favorable. There may be a few patches on high light soil which had been sown broadcast that may have been a little injured by Sunday's high wind. We are glad to believe the injury, if any, is insignificent and all that is now wanting is a good fall of rain or snow to insure an early starting of the seed sown. We have heard of several farmers who have already from two hundred and fifty to five hundred acres each of wheat in already. By the end of the week many will be through with their wheat seeding.

Dr. Selwyn, the director of the Geological Department of Canada, is expected to arrive in Deloraine this week.

Mr. Hargrave of Medicine Hat district, reports that the grain he sowed in March was nicely sprouted last week.

Capt. M. M. Wheeler, of the C. St. P. M. & N railway, was in the city on Monday looking up business for his company.

Mr. R. I. Crisp, Souris' celebrated real estate agent and auctioneer, was in the city on Monday and looked as hearty and jolly as usual.

An endless variety and the latest styles of ladies spring and summer hats, hat trimmings and laces will be found at the Gem millinery store.

Another heavy train of settlers, stock and effects arrived in the city on Svnday afternoon. Most of the stock were for points farther west.

The Medicine Hat Times of the 9th inst., mentions as a matter of news that there were several fine showers of rain fell in that district.

Mr. J. A. Christie sent out another large gang of men to the Bird Tail this week to take charge of the drive of his logs from points along that river. Mr. Christie informs us that before three week are over he expects to have at least 150 men in his employ.

J. R. Jamieson, formerly of Plum Creek, but now a resident on the Pacific slope, arrived in the city from England on Sunday evening last and stepped off here to shake hands with old acquaintances. He looked well and seemed better of his sea voyages.

Laidlaw, Green & Co. are manufacturing a land roller, which is without doubt just the thing for the Manitoba farmer. Judging from its construction it is light of draft and will prove effectual in leaving a good hard bed behind it. An inspection will fully demonstrate this to be a fact.

Mr. Pierson of Gretna who lay in bed so long here with a sprained ankle has been heard from. He was at the time of writing at Maple Creek and claimed that the ankle was doing well. The old gentlemen did not forget his friends who took care of him here for he sent down a few presents to them.

Minnedosa Tribune: "It is stated on good authority that had the votes cast at at the recent Marquette election, which were evidently marked for Mr. Boyd been allowed, he would have secured the seat with a majority of twentw-seven. It is probable that steps are being taken in the courts to have the election set aside and a new one held."

Quite a number of the Northwest journalists came in on the Atlantic express on Monday morning and were joined here by a number of the city and provincial journalists. The occasion of so many drivers of the quill being found travelling east together was the fact that there was to be a meeting of the Press Association to be held in Winnipeg the same evening.

Another case of warning to parents in allowing children to have access to matches occurred in this city on Saturday afternoon. A young boy residing in the southern part of the city became possessed of some matches and set fire to the prairie grass on a vacant lot, and had it not been for the prompt action of some of the residents serious consequences would have followed as the wind was blowing quite a gale at the time.

Mr. Andrew Chester a freight conductor running between here and Broadview, met with a severe accident at Virden on Saturday evening. He was helping unload freight at that station and while taking out of the car a barrel of sugar he missed his footing and the barrel coming down on his knee, dislocated it. He was brought into this city, and although suffering much pain, his many friends hope to see hime around again in a short time.

It is rumored that efforts are being made to induce Mr. John Crerar, who has returned from California, to accept the portfolio of provincial attorhey-general, Mr. Mickle, to resign his seat in Mr. Crerar's favor. While there is hardly a man in the district, political friend or foe, but would be pleased to see Mr. Crerar in the position, it is extremely doubtful whether he will accept it in the paesent administration. Minnedosa Tribune.

A wedding which was to take place yesterday was nipped in the bud by the intended bride leaving on the Tuesday evening's west bound train for the Pacific coast. The would-be bride-groom has our deepest sympathy in his disappointed matrimonial views, but perhaps it is just as well as he was so profuse with his sympathy with us on our failure in the matrimonial market when last we met. Ladies so easily led away from their solemn promises are not worth fretting after, old friend.

Mr. David Black from Hayfield, paid our office a pleasant visit on Monday last. Mr. Black believes in mixed farming and instanced a proof that he was correct in his belief, that he has already 35 lambs from a small flock oi sheep that he purchased at Mr. Mansfield's sale a year ago last fall. He expects a great many more lambs this season, but what have already come would more than yield him a handsome profit on his investment. He also had seeded on Saturday night 100 acres of wheat and had still 200 to put in with the same grain.

Moose Jaw Times: "Mr. Fred. Garnham, brakeman, met with a severe accident while switching at Swift Current on Saturday last. He caught hold of the flag-staff and stepped up on the pilot, his foot slipped off the little step of the pilot onto the rail, and the wheel passed over the big toe of the left foot. He was placed on the engine and brought to Moose Jaw. It was not long until the doctor, A. R. Turnbull, had the toe off and the foot dressed and Fred was quite happy to think that he had only lost a toe. He will be fit for duty in a couple of months."

County Court was held at Deloraine yesterday.

Mr. George Lindsay, of Griswold, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Porter and C. P. Brereton of Alexander were in the city on Monday and claim that wheat seeding was fully more than half through in their district on that day.

Mr. F. C. Paterson has had the interior of the express office repainted and papered. In its renovated state one can hardly find a trace of the old Hooper store.

Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, formerly in the boot and shoe business in this city, has purchased the stock and goodwill of Mr. W. J. Smale, who was in the same line of business at Carberry.

Mr. John Munro, from Perth, Ont., has rented the store lately occupied by Golden, of Winnipeg, as an auctioneer store, and intends putting in a large stock of groceries and provisions.

Councillor McKay of the municipality of Saskatchewan, was in the city for a few days this week. Mr. McKay had not been in the city for nearly two years and expressed astonishment at the progress that has been made.

Some good land sales are reported from the neighborhood of Hartney, Mr. G. Fredericks having sold his farm at a reputed good figure, while several pieces of land are spoken of as having changed hands at fair prices.

Morden Monitor: "Mr. Cliffe, the Census Commissioner for Selkirk, was in Morden lust week, perfecting arrangements with his lieutenants for counting the population. He will shortly commence the issue of a daily paper in Brandon."

A settlement has been effected between Qu'Appelle Municipality and the Northwest Land Company for back taxes on the town site. The council secures $1,000 in cash, the race course and sufficient land outside for the purpose of erecting agricultural buildings thereon—amounting in all to about 18 acres.

Mr. George Vogan, a brakeman on the C. P. R., got his right hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Broadview last Thursday morning. He was brought down to this city and Dr. Spencer found it necessary to amputate three of the fingers. Bad business this breaking on a railroad.

Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show arrived at Antwerp yesterday, and will go direct to Alsace. From Alsace he will make his way to Paris, stopping at the principal places en route. Seventeen large caravans are now being constructed in Strasburg for the conveyance of the company; the reason of this is that Col. Cody will travel by road instead of rail.

Winnipeg Free Press: "The Garry lacrosse club have re-organized for the season with the following officers: I. Pitblado, hon president; J. G. Harvey, president; C. Hine, vice-president; R. Birch, captain; E. B. Smith, secy.-treas. Executive committee—W. Burns, H. Harvey, R. Benson, J. Innis, A. Campbell. The suits for the season will be grey pants with a blue stripe and white shirts with a big "G" on the breast. The Garrys expect to put a stronger team on the field than in previous seasons.

The high wind of Sunday was not only unpleasant to the male pedestrians who ventured out of doors but it must have been peculiarly unpleasant to the ladies who ventured on the streets to show off their spring bonnets and costumes. A freind of ours ventured to remark—and he is a married man, too—on seeing a couple of the fair ones trying to keep their skirts in order, that "he would not be afraid to bet his last cent that every blessed woman in the city who thought she had a small foot and a well-turned ankle would make it a point to attend church that morning." What an irreverent fellow he must be!

Mr. W. H Pares left on Sunday's express for England, he was accompanied by Mrs. Pares and family. Mr. Pares and his brother Thomas came to the province in 1882 having previously resided in Ontario for about twelve months. The young gentlemen had considerable cash with them when they came and paid a good round sum for section 9 13-18. Like many more of their country-men they soon found that their previous habits and surroundings had not adapted them for farming in Manitoba and in a few years they moved into Brandon to engage in business. The eider brother Thomas left about two years ago for England and is new followed by "Harry" whom we are glad to say has received a lucrative appointment in his native country.

There has been laid upon our table a book of two hundred and sixty-three pages entitled "The Brock Family," by A.L.O.M. The name means a lady of Manitoba. The book was so interesting that that we determined to find out who the authoress was. We were more than pleased but not surprised to find that "The Lady of Manitoba" was no other than Mrs. Wm. Frank—nee Miss Mary Crooks—formerly a popular teacher in the Central school in this city. We congratulate the talanted lady and her two sisters in this city on the production of such a work and would highly recommend its perusal to all our readers. The volume is illustrated with several cuts of prairie scenery and life-like pictures. The book can be procured at Mr. John A. Montgomery's store on Ninth street.

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